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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

PADAM GIRI,) No. C 07-5219 JCS
)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)

ROBERT MUELLER, III, Director, Federal) DECLARATION OF MELANIE PROCTOR
)
Bureau of Investigation; EMILIO)
GONZALES, Director, U.S. Citizenship and)
)
Immigration Services; MICHAEL)
CHERTOFF, Secretary, Department of)
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Homeland Security; MICHAEL B.)
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MUKASEY, Attorney General, Department)
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of Justice; TERRY RICE, San Francisco)
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Field Office Director, USCIS; EMILIA)
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BARDINI, Director, Asylum Office, San)
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Francisco,)
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Defendants.)

I, Melanie Proctor, declare and state as follows:

1. I am employed by the United States Attorney's Office, Northern District of California, as an Assistant United States Attorney. My current employment address is 450 Golden Gate Avenue, Box 36055, San Francisco, California, 94102. I am the attorney assigned to the above-captioned matter.

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2. On or about November 2, 2007, I contacted Plaintiff's attorney to explain the nature of the delay in this case. In that conversation, I informed him that the delay did not involve the Department of Justice.

Signed this 1st day of February, 2008, in San Francisco, California.

/s/
MELANIE L. PROCTOR